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Public Utility Commission of Texas

Employee Training Report Required by 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97(d)

PROJECT NO. 50595

AFFECTED ENTITY: Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association

General Information

Pursuant to 16 Texas Admin. Code § 25.97(d)(2), not later than the 30th day after the date an affected entity finalizes a material change to a document or training program, the affected entity must submit an updated report. The first report must be submitted not later than May 1, 2020.

Instructions

Answer all questions, fill-in all blanks, and have the report notarized in the Affidavit.

Affidavit

A representative of the affected entity must swear to and affirm the truthfulness, correctness, and completeness of the information provided by attaching a signed and notarized copy of the Affidavit provided with this form.

Filing Instructions

Submit four copies (an original and three copies) of the completed form and signed and notarized Affidavit to:

Central Records Filing Clerk
Public Utility Commission of Texas
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P.O. Box 13326
Austin, Texas 78711-3326
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1. Provide a summary description of hazard recognition training documents you provide your employees related to overhead transmission and distribution facilities.

Course Materials:

- 1) PowerPoint Presentation;
- 2) Presentation Material Handouts;
- 3) National Electric Safety Code (NESC) Material Handouts; and,
- 4) A Copy of the HB 4150 Law

2. Provide a summary description of training programs you provide your employees related to the National Electrical Safety Code for construction of electric transmission and distribution lines.

In accordance with the William Thomas Heath Power Line Safety Act, HB 4150, and PUCT Substantive Rule 25.97, Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association is providing a summary description of training programs provided to employees related to overhead transmission and distribution lines.

Among other things, this training includes hazard recognition, adherence to NESC guidelines for construction, operation and maintenance of transmission and distribution lines. Training also includes National Electric Safety Code (NESC) Rule 232 clearance requirements over any of the 178 lakes listed in the Act.

Included herein are summaries of the current training modules Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association is providing to employees.

Summary of Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC) Safety Meeting HB4150 Training conducted on March 30, 2023.

The training included:

- 1) An overview of HB 4150 with an explanation of requirements for the utilities operating in Texas (including to whom, when and how the bill applies);
- 2) Hazard recognition training as it applies to the requirements of compliance with the NESC;
- 3) Clearance requirements for lands, roadways, and waterways; and,
- 4) An explanation of clearance guideline requirements preparing employees to proactively recognize and report hazards and clearance related issues on the utility's system.

AFFIDAVIT

I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this report or am relying on people with personal knowledge, that I am competent to testify to them, and that I have the authority to submit this report on behalf of the affected entity. I further swear or affirm that all statements made in this report are true, correct, and complete.

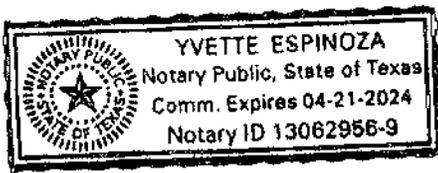
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Signature

Kerry Kelton
Printed Name

General Manager / CEO
Job Title

Mid-South Electric Cooperative Association
Name of Affected Entity

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24 day of April, 2023
Month Year



Yvette Espinoza
Notary Public in and For the State of Texas
My commission expires on April 21, 2024